

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please insert the following paragraph before after the paragraph ending on page 17, line 2.**

Fig. 15 is a partly cross-sectional, perspective view of a shock-absorbing structure battery cover as seen in Fig. 1, showing the interaction between the ribs and electrodes of the battery.

**Please amend the paragraph on page 19, lines 5-11 as follows:**

The ribs 2, 4 and 5 are formed so as to be disposed at positions corresponding to the externally-threaded-type electrodes of the batteries. See Fig. 15. Alternatively, these ribs can be formed at other portions of the cover. The cover 1, 3 is fixed to the casing by retaining members etc.;